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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0985**

In re Application of:

SHEKHAR IYER ET AL.

Serial No. **09/594,652**

Filed: **15 JUNE 2000**

For: **PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION
SEARCH METHOD**

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Examiner: **ERIC T. SHAFFER**

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **9277**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 3 December 2004. The Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, until 3 May 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed 3 December 2004.


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Enclosed is a Transmittal that includes an authorization for charging the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. **500777** to cover the Two-Month Extension Fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **500777**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

28 APRIL 2005
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